

Table 24. Estimated AIDS incidence in adolescents and adults under age 25, by sex and exposure category, diagnosed in 1997, and cumulative totals through 1997, United States¹

Male exposure category	13-19 years old				20-24 years old			
	1997		Cumulative total		1997		Cumulative total	
	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	No.	(%)
Men who have sex with men	77	(50)	751	(37)	601	(65)	11,387	(65)
Injecting drug use	20	(13)	180	(9)	154	(17)	2,461	(14)
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	6	(4)	109	(5)	44	(5)	1,890	(11)
Hemophilia/coagulation disorder	11	(7)	742	(36)	21	(2)	626	(4)
Heterosexual contact:	21	(14)	104	(5)	103	(11)	917	(5)
<i>Sex with injecting drug user</i>	6		29		21		292	
<i>Sex with person with hemophilia</i>	—		1		—		4	
<i>Sex with transfusion recipient with HIV infection</i>	—		—		—		12	
<i>Sex with HIV-infected person, risk not specified</i>	15		74		82		609	
Receipt of blood transfusion, blood components, or tissue	6	(4)	88	(4)	3	(0)	116	(1)
Risk not reported or identified	12	(8)	66	(3)	2	(0)	118	(1)
Male subtotal	153	(100)	2,040	(100)	928	(100)	17,515	(100)
Female exposure category								
Injecting drug use	30	(19)	262	(20)	136	(22)	2,066	(32)
Hemophilia/coagulation disorder	—	(0)	14	(1)	2	(0)	22	(0)
Heterosexual contact:	100	(65)	861	(66)	471	(75)	4,133	(64)
<i>Sex with injecting drug user</i>	23		305		117		1,633	
<i>Sex with bisexual male</i>	5		44		16		287	
<i>Sex with person with hemophilia</i>	—		13		1		53	
<i>Sex with transfusion recipient with HIV infection</i>	—		3		1		25	
<i>Sex with HIV-infected person, risk not specified</i>	72		496		336		2,135	
Receipt of blood transfusion, blood components, or tissue	8	(5)	96	(7)	13	(2)	143	(2)
Risk not reported or identified	17	(11)	80	(6)	3	(0)	85	(1)
Female subtotal	155	(100)	1,313	(100)	625	(100)	6,449	(100)
Total	308		3,353		1,553		23,964	

¹These numbers do not represent actual cases of persons with AIDS. Rather, these numbers are point estimates adjusted for delays in the reporting of AIDS cases and for redistribution of cases initially reported with no identified risk, but not adjusted for incomplete reporting of cases. See Technical Notes.